SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS

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THE WEATHER.

VASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Forecast for may and Monday; irginia—Partiy cloudy Sunday, with wers in afternoon, light to fresh east south winds; Monday fair, with warm-in interior. showers in afternoon, light to treat to south winds; Monday fair, with warmer in interior.

North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday, with showers; cooler in west portion; with showers; warmer in interior; light to fresh south winds.

the heat with which Richmond has suffering lately was broken yester by a nice shower in the afternosiderably lowering the temperature.

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Highest temperature yesterday 54
Lowest temperature yesterday 65
Mean temperature yesterday 16
Normal temperature for August 55
Departure from normal temperature 67
Precipitation during past 24 hours 05

RICHMOND.

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Argument begins to-morrow in cases of the alleged Fuiton rioters—Btate Bar Lasseciation to meet soon at Hot Springs, followed by the National Association, at the same place—State Central Committee annuals primary plan adopted in the Tenth Benaiorial District; committee meeting was attended by but ten members—Richmond Eagles preparing to engage Norfolk Eagles in contest on the diamond—Chestant Hill will get out allowed the spur track, the use of which had been discontinued—Prices of vege tables in market unusually high, and watermelons searce and also high: house keepers worrled—Dr. Munhall's meeting for men to-day at Academy of Music—Vaudeville now on at Casino for a week, at least—Date for the Amateur Circus set, and prominent men, locally, to appear as clowns—Socialists have a well-attended meeting at Seventeenth and Broad, and make 37 converts—Brick layers deny that they have, or will, fine any member for riding on the street cars—Seaboard Air Line makes comparisons in earnings for month just past—Preparations being made for great shooting tournament in this city latter part of the week—Disturbances on street cars—Seaboard Air Line makes comparisons to earnings for month just past seed to the week—Disturbances on street cars—Beaboard Air Line makes comparisons to earnings for month just past are looking for work—Hitteresting news of the movements of society people—Accurate account of how wife of Judge Scott was shot, though slightly injured—MANCHESTER—Event of the week—Sundang of hardsone Confederate monument to-morrow at Chesterfield Courthouse—Wedding of Mr. Fahr—Interesting meeting of the Ellie Club—Many personal items about movements of south-side people.

VIRGINIA.

Postmaster's son at Reams, in Dinwiddie county, kills a negro who attempts to break in the office, and attacks the young man—W. K. Vanderbilt and friends it Newport News; they board the turblife yacht Tarantula, for New York—The Eussex County Court clears a man of the Charge of murder; other cases—The Eastern State Hospital board cleats officers—A boy fifteen years old caught robbing a house in Alexandria; he jumps from a high window and breaks his leg—The Danville District Conference takes interesting action on the Mann bill—The Langley fiving machine flora into the Potomac—Blue Ridge and Cockade City Cotton Mills, in Petersburg, merge—Steamer Pocahontas disabled off Newport News, but sneedly repairs and resumes her trip—The Confederate moniment at Chesterfield Courthouse to be unvelled Monday—A tug fireman at Norfolk has his leg broken in a peculiar way—Primary ordered by City Committee of Fredericksburg—Judge Moncure, of Caroline, to oppose incumbent for seat in House—Work train foreman struck by train at Sycamore Station and Instantly killed—Two men fatally hurtby dynamite explosion in Bristol—Only yne candidate for Senate in Franklin county—A primary to nominate county and district officers.

NORTH CAROLINA.

a contractors announce intention ing to the bitter end; symm-rike probable—Bev, W. M. led from Asheville to a pulpit in ton—A couple married at Nush-ter several attempts to obtain leachers.

GENERAL.

Philadelphia during a game, when obscarees were crowded—Humbert family face a judge and jury in Paris, and the trial takes on a sensational turn—Alexandria girl goes to St. Louis and nurses her flancee through serious illness, and then takes her part in wedding ceremony—Aristocracy, a twenty to one shot, wins the Saratoga special, and Pittsburg Phil is credited with winning forty thousand dollars on the event—Wise men predict who will be the winner of the heavy-weight battle between Corbett and Jeffries, to be pulled off this week—Representative from Atlanta in the Georgia General Assembly is assaulted and beaten by an attorney on the steps of the State Capitol—Prof. Langley's flying machine, after a short flight, lights on the waters of the Potomac, but the assistant claims that the experiment was thoroughly successful, and that all the data sought was gained by the British contestants, and will cross the Atlantic—Three persons killed and scores injured by storm in Pittsburg.

SECOND PRIMARY TO

SETTLE GOVERNORSHIP JACKSON, MISS., August 8.—Vardaman men now admit that a second primary will be necessary to settle the governorship. The best obtainable returns give Vardaman 12s votes to 198 for Critz; necessary to choice, 134. Vardaman has from 3,000 to 4,000 plurality over Critz. Noel has 20,000 votes to be divided between Vardaman and Critz, and the question now is, where will the Noel vote go? Desperate work will be done from now until August 27th, the date of the second primary.

GREATEST SWINDLE OF **CENTURY**

Humbert Family Face a Judge and Jury.

LARGE CROWDS IN COURT-ROOM

Great Interest Evinced in the Sensational Trial.

MANY FAILED TO GAIN ADMITTANCE

Couquelin, the Celebrated Actor, When Turned Back, Remarked That it Would Be One of the Greatest fus and Zolo Trials Recalled.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Aug. 8.-The notorious Humber family to-day faced a judge and jury to meet the charge of having perpetrated what ex-Premier Waldeck-Rousseau described as "the greatest swindle of the century."

Public curiosity, which has followed th fortunes of the family since the days of social brilliance, is again intensely wrought up; the chief laterest centering in "La Grande Therere," who has promised to produce at this trial the mysterious American millionaires, the brothers Crawford, on which she based her story of an inheritance of \$20,000,000 the loans she obtained, amounting to about \$10,000,000.

The Palaise de Justice was early this eager to gain admittance to the courtmission, only a few hundred of the highly-favored gained an entrance to the court. Couquelln, the celebrated actor. court. Couquelin, the celebrated actor, was among the throng of artists, actors and authors seeking admission, and when he was turned back he remarked that the trial would be "one of the greatest dramas ever enacted." The scene within the court-room recalled the tense days of the Dreyfus and Zola trials.

The prisoners were brought in from the prison of the Conclergeric through a subterranean passage leading to the court-room.

SCORN AND DEFINACE. SCORN AND DEFINACE.

As they entered every eye was strained lowards them. Therese Humbert came first, then her husband, Frederic, followed by her brothers, Emile and Romain d'Auriganc. Mme. Humbert's face was pale from her long confinement. Her whole bearing, as she coldly surveyed the spectators indicated scorn and defiance.

nance.
Madame Humbert held a whispered conference with her counsel, Maitre Labort, who degended Dreyfus at the Rennes court-martial, while the indictment was

court-marina, being read.

Madame Humbert frequently interrupted the reading of the indictment with scornful exclamations, which could be heard throughout the court-room. When asked where she lived, she answered: "In

Ine interrogation of Madame Humbert furnished the chief incident of the day, but falled to develop any surprise or bring out the whereabouts of the mysterious Crawford brothers, her statement consisting mainly of vague declarations of her honesty. As the judge read extracts from the "dozzler," reviewing her family excedents, she aside, and rising with notes in her hand, insisted on directing her own case.

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Judge Bonnet inquired about her eccentric father, who assumed the title of "count." Madame Humbert emphatically upheld the family character. When the judge stated that Romain d'Aurignac had followed his father's example in assuming the title of "Count d'Aurignac," Romain half arose and exclaimed, "It is false. It is false."

Later, her calmness in putting off her disclosures excited outbursts of laughter, in which judges and spectators joined. Questioned as to the Crawford Brothers, she exclaimed: "I repeat that the Crawfords exist."

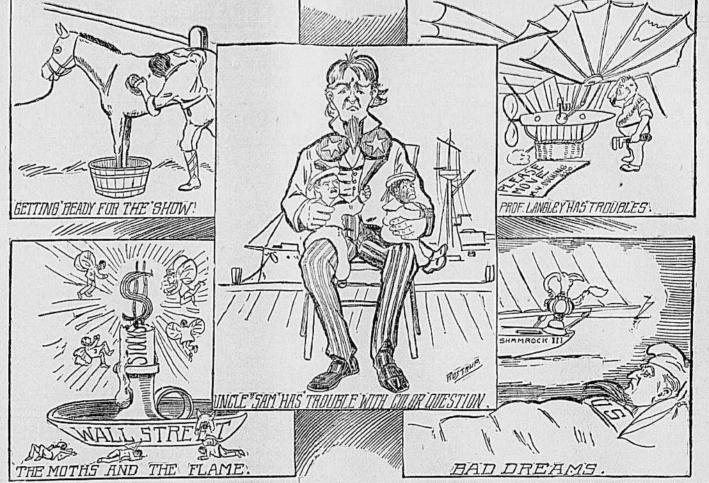
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"Then where are they?" inquired the
judge.

"Their presence will be made known in
due time," she replied, amid another outburst of laughter.

Judge Bonnet remarked that she had
given the same answer before, and now
was the time to produce the Crawfords.
Each question put to Madame Humbert
brought forth lengthy declarations of
her honesty, in the course of which she
asserted that her family was one of the
most upright in France, and said that it
was the victim of a far-reaching conspiracy. Despite the accusations, she
insisted her family never wrongfully
took a penny.

VIOLENT ILLNESS.



THE WEEK AS THE ARTIST SEES SOME EVENTS

THE BREAK WAS VIOLENT

Prices of Stocks Tumbled in Last Hour.

UNFAVORABLE STATEM'T

Forecasts Had Prepared all for Loss of Cash, But the Increase in Loans Excited General Alarm.

Forced Selling.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 5 .- The stock man ket, which opened very heavy and unsettled, broke violently in the last hour of to-day's brief session, one of the disbank statement. Forecasts had prepared all hands for a loss of cash, but the increase of almost \$4,000,000 in loans e cited general alarm and prices tumbled

Union Pacific was subjected to a spe cial drive, resulting in an extreme loss cial drive, resulting in an extreme loss of almost five points on very large transactions. Brooklyn Rapid Transit suffered in sympathy fashion, breaking five points, and a number of stoploss orders in both stocks came out. In fact, the course of both stocks suggested forced selling. Rumors credited a famous operator, whose fortunes have recently been somewhat impaired, with being the ohlef engineer in the attack upon Union Pacific. This operator, it was said, had a

No declines greater than those American Snuff, 5 points; are a few: Northwest, preferred, 7; Consolidated Gas 5 1-2; Delaware and Hudson, 4; and Great Northern, preferred, 5. Net losses of two to three and a half points were registered in American Smelting, preferred; American Express, United States Express, Bal-

ASSAULTED ON STEPS OF CAPITOL

One of Atlanta's Regresentatives in General Assembly Beaten by an Attorney.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 8.—C. C. Houston, one of Atlanta's representatives in the General Assembly, was assaulted as necessary to choice, 134. Vardaman has from 3,000 to 4,000 plurality over Critic was the victim of a far-reaching construction of the far-reaching construction of th he was leaving the Capitol this afternoon and badly beaten by J. J. Spaiding, a

ville and Nashville, Minneapolis, St. Pau Sault Ste. Marie, Missouri Pacific New York Central; Reading, Sloss-Shef-field Steel, Tennessee Coal and Iron, and Texas and Pacific Land Trust.

The day's business, 465,600 shares, while not large, was in marked contrast to that of last Saturday, when less than one-third that amount of stocks changed

TALK OF CORNER.

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Traders were puzzled at the strength of Canadian Pacific, one of the few stocks that gained even frectionally on the day The stock, which had been naided the day before. Ioaned as high as three eighths per cent premium, that is herrowers were forced to pay as much as \$37.60 per 100 shares for use of the stock over Sunday.

It was learned after the close of the market that brokers representing so-called inside interests were calling the stock for dilvry on Monday, and in som quarfor dilvry on Monday, and in som quarters there was talk of a corner in Canadian Pacific. J. S. Bache and Company, acting for Montreal and Berlin interests, which had been lending the stock freely, were among those who sent out calls for Monday delivery. Bache and Company denied, however, that they knew of any concerted move to corner the short interest, which is variously estimated at from sixty to one hundred thousand interest, which is variously estimated a from sixty to one hundred thousand

THE COLIMA VOLCANO IN VIOLENT ERUPTION

TUXPAN, MEXICO, August 8 .- Colima volcano continues in a violent state of activity. The eruption yesterday was the Great clouds of smoke poured from the orater, but no ashes fell.

Earthquake shocks extending along th coast as far south as the Isthmus are re ported. At some points the shocks wer oscilatory, while at others they were of a trepidatory character, varying greatly or casualties are reported.

STRUCK BY TRAIN AND INSTANTLY KILLED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, VA., August 8.—Edward Barnhard, foreman of the work train of this division, of the Southern Railway, was killed at Sycamore Station early Thursday morning. He had been visiting and while on his return to camp, it is supposed he sat on the ties to rest and fell asleep, and was struck by a fast fell asleep, and was struck by a fast frain. His head was cut in two and one arm broken in two places. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that he came to his death by being struck by a train on the track of the Southern Railway Con-

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timore and Ohio; St. Paul, Omaha, Erie, common and first and second, preferred; and five children, who reside in the count (y, near Franklin Junction. LYNCHED THE NEGRO

WHO SHOT JAILOR

(By Associated Press.)
HATTIESBURG, MISS., Aug. 8.—A ne ero. Amos Jones, was hanged by a mob

younded Jailer M. M. Sexton. Jones and another negro, McCiroy, pris oners, seized Sexton, intending to break from the Jaff. McElroy threw Sexton down and two white youths, also prisoners, held him and Jones shot him, inflicting three wounds believed to be fatal A deputy and others overpowered three of the prisoners, but McElroy escaped

A crowd gathered and decided to lynch Jones. The fire brigade was asked to disperse the mob, but refused. The mob tied the sheriff, broke into the jail and prought the negro out.

A rope was tied around his neck and he was dragged to Gordon Creek bridge, where he was hanged to a telegraph pole and pistol bullets were fired into his body. It is thought he was dead before

he was hanged.

The Governor sent an order to the local militia to protect the negro, but it was not received until after the lynching.

While the mob was threatening to lynch the white prisoners also, the sheriff put them on a train for Jackson.

NOMINATED FOR HOUSE AT AGE OF TWENTY

EUREKA MILLS, VA., August 8,-Mr. B. D. Adams, who was nominated last Saturday in the Democratic primary for the House of Delegates, is probably the youngest man Charlotte county has thus honored, he being just twenty years of age. He is a large and successful busiorder, having taken the orator's medal at Emory and Henry College and Roanoke College, where he was educated, In the recent primary, his home precinct, gave him a unanimous vote He will no doubt give a good account of himself in the next Legislature.

TORNADO LEVELS HOUSES TO GROUND

At Least Two Killed and Three-Score Injured in Storm That Swept Pittsburg.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, KAN, August 8.—A tor-rado passed through the thickly populated mining district north and east of Pittsburg early to-day, destroying hundreds of houses, mine tipples and buildings of every description, leveling to a mass of wreckage a large portion of every camp between Devlin Miller shaft, north of Frontenae, and the Morgan shaft, on the

ROMANCE OF TWO STATES

Virginia Girl Travels Far to Wed Her Lover.

NURSED HIM TO HEALTH

Romance Begun In Alexandria, Virginia Ends, By a Quiet Wedding In St. Louis-Love Triumphs Over Ravages of Fever.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 8 .- A quiet

lengthy journey made several days ago by Miss Blanche M. English, of Alexandria. Va., in order to be at the bedside of her affianced husband, Eugene P. McKenny. The ceremony was per Elliot City, Md., at the rectory of S Francis Xavier's Church, Grand Avenu and Lindell Boulevard, at 11 o'clock The officiating priest is a brother of the

wedding followed a romance be The wedding followed a romance begun in Alexandria eight ye'rs ago, while McKenny was chief clerk of the Southern Railway at that place. It was there the young couple plighted their troth. It was not long after this that the road officials assigned McKenny to Washington, D. C., and finally to the East St. Louis position.

The young man applied himself assiduously to his duties, hoping to go to Virginia at an early date to claim his bride. But events did not occur as had been hoped and the wedding date was set for the coming fall.

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Several weeks ago McKenny became ill and was sent to a St. Louis hospital. His recovery was slow, and Miss English, with the spirit of a true Southern woman, came here to be at the bedside of her afflanced husband. From the moment of her arrival McKenny naturally began to improve.

Two days ago the patient was able to leave the hospital, and the wedding was arranged forthwith. As Father McKenny, the groom's brother, was already present, it was decided that he should officiate at the marriage. The happy couple left on the Wabash train Saturday noon for Chicago, to spend their honeymoon.

McKenny has been granted a leave of absence from his duties and will take an extensive trip to recover his health. The couple will reside in St. Louis.

During her soleurn in St. Louis Miss English, now Mrs. McKenny, stopped with Chief Clerk Burroughs, of the Southern Railway, who resides at 4653 A Cleveland Avenue. Officials of the Southern Railway speak in the highest terms of Mr. McKenny. His bride is a beautiful and cultured Virginia girl.

FORTUNE OFFERED FOR ONE SMALL FLEA

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch, Copyright, 1903.) LONDON, Aug. 8.—Wanted, one flea; reward \$5,000. This is the perfectly sin-cere and legitimate announcement mad-State line, and converting into ruin a strip of thickly populated territory eight miles long and two miles wide. At least two persons were killed and fully sixty were injured in the storm. The dead:

MICHAEL MULLER, at Nelson.

MRS ANTONE SARTO, at Camp No. 17

The tornado swept across the country from the northwest and did damage in all the mining camps, which are thickly clustered in that section of the country. The destruction began at the Devlin-Miller Camp, known as Milerton, and from there southeast through Camps Nos. 17 and 31, Nelson, Mildway, Nile, Cornell, Lichfield and the other camps. Great damage was done.

Most of the buildings destroyed were the humble homes of the miners, and in most cases belonged to the coal companies.

ACCIDENT HAPPENS AT BALL PARK

Four Dead. Twelve Fatally Injured.

OTHERS INJURED

Walk at Philadelphia Grounds

OVER ONE HUNDRED

Collapses. DRUNKEN ROW WAS

CAUSE OF CATASTROPHE

Crowds Thronged to See What Was Reason of Excitement and Burdened By the Overweight the Walk Gave Way Pre ecipitating to the

PHILADELHIA, PA., August 8 .- Four persons are dead, at least twelve are thought to be fatally injured and fully 150 others hurt seriously, as the result of an accident, which occurred to-day at ball Park. A boardwalk, which overhung left field bleachers fell to the stret

carrying 200 spectators with it. The identified dead are: EDWARD GRAHAM

ALFRED RODGERS. EDWARD WILLIAMSON, aged sixty

Nearly one hundred persons received fractures of the limbs, lawretions of the head, broken noses, contusion of head and

Two games were scheduled between Bosteam was at the bat in its half of the fourth inning of the second game, and was indirectly due to a quarrel betwee two drunken men in the street. The Na tional League stands are built of steel and brick, the brick wall extending entirely around the grounds. At the top of the around the grounds. At the top of the left field seats, and extending from the grandstand to the end of the bleachers, there was a walk about three feet wide, which overhung the street, it was this walk that gave way under the heavy waight.

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Men, who were standing on the walk were attracted by a disturbance in the street. They leaned over the railing to see what was the trouble, and this drew the attention of other spectators, who rushed on to the walk.

FELL WITHOUT WARNING The walk became overcrowded and with

were probably three thousand persons sit-ting in the left-field bleachers, and the coar made by the falling timber created a panic. Instantly, the spectators rose en masse and made a rush down the stand into the playint field. Not knowing what

into the playinf field. Not knowing what had occurred, the ball players and others tried to stop the mad rush, but they were swept aside, and several persons were badly hurt in the crush.

Outside the grounds, the scene was one of horror. For an entire block on Fifteenth Street, from Huntington to Lehigh Avenue, men and 170ys were lying writhing in agony. Some were buried under wrechage, others were in the gutters, and dozens were stretched out in Fifteenth Street on the car tracks, The 10,000 persons within the grounds left the 10,000 persons within the grounds left the place and crowded about the injured, of whom, there were more than a hundred. Indescribble confusion reigned for a time because of the great crowd.

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While waiting for conveyances to carry the victims to heapitals, thousands of willing hands looked after the injured. They were carried from the street and laid on the sidewalk and some were taken into nearby private houses. All houses in the vicinity were thrown open to the victims. One of the largest street-car barns in the city is situated across the street from the ball park and all the wreeking cars and teams were gotten ready to transport the injured to hospitals.

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There were many good Samaritans in There were many good Samaritans in the great crush of people, but one, who stood out conspicuously for valuable assistance, rendered was the Rev. Father John A. Tracy, of St. Louis, Mo. He was a spectator at the game, and the moment the crash came, he went to the rescue, He assisted in extricating many of the injured from under the wreckage. An express wagon was standing nearby, in which, were three trunks, He mounted the wason, threw out the baggage, directed the loading of seven injured men into the vehicle and ordered a prominent politician of the city to mount the drivers box and drive to the nearest hospital. The politician promptly obeyed.

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More than half of the injured were on